

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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NITRATE CONTENTS IN GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether substantial amount of Nitrate in the ground water has been reported from some parts in the country resulting in the risk of contacting fatal diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the features of the report of Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is collaborating with foreign experts to free ground water from nitrate pollution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Nitrate in ground water has been reported by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in localized pockets in certain parts of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) & (d) Foreign experts have not been engaged by CGWB for works relating to nitrate pollution.